

PITCHERS BATTLE

Between Vance and Vanzant in Great 13 Inning Game-- Hillsboro Loses 3 to 2.

Only one complaint has been heard of the ball game Sunday between Hillsboro and Winchester at the Fair Ground and that was that Hillsboro lost. It went thirteen innings the score being 3 to 2 in favor of Winchester.

It was a pitchers battle between Vance for Winchester and Vanzant for Hillsboro and while "Witte" lost he twirled as good a game as Vance and one of the best of his career. Not an earned run was scored on either side.

It was certainly a pleasure to watch the two "southpaws" work. They had everything, speed, curves and control and were at their best in the pinches. Vance is from West Union and has had professional experience. Last year he was with the Columbus American Association team and started with them again this year but had trouble with his arm and had to go home. All of the Hillsboro boys will tell you though that he was right Sunday. The local bunch can hit and when a pitcher holds them to six hits in thirteen innings he has something on the ball.

Inning after inning each side was retired in order and several hits were flukes.

Hillsboro was the first to score, Vanzant getting around in the third on two errors and a timely double by Emery. After this Hillsboro did not get a run until the twelfth, when West led off with a triple. It looked like he was going to be left stranded when Vanzant went out on a sharp grounder to short on which he had no chance to score and White struck out. R. Dixon, however, fumbled Emery's easy grounder and let him in. Hecker doubled in the thirteenth with two out and McLaren made an infield hit, but both were left when West fanned.

Winchester never threatened until the seventh when D. Dixon scored. They were then helpless until the twelfth. Ewick got a life when Moorhead and McLaren got mixed on his fly, Moorhead muffing it. He went to second on a hit by Carl and scored when "Witte" threw wild to third on E. Smith's bunt. O. Smith scored the winning run when Hecker fumbled C. Dixon's grounder.

While the boys lost this one, it was certainly a great exhibition of the national pastime with many thrills.

The game next Sunday is with the Florshelm Shoe Co., of Cincinnati. This is the second game with this team, the other going ten innings and Hillsboro winning 6 to 5.

The score:

HILLSBORO.					
	AB	R	PO	A	E
White, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Emery, c	3	1	18	3	0
Fisher, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Deaknyne, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Moorhead, ss	6	0	1	3	1
Rogers, 1b	6	0	15	1	0
Hecker, 2b	6	2	1	3	1
McLaren, 3b	6	1	1	1	1
West, cf	6	1	0	0	0
Vanzant, p	5	1	1	1	1
Totals	46	6	39	12	5

WINCHESTER.					
	AB	R	PO	A	E
Dixon R. 2b	6	1	1	2	1
Smith O. 1b	6	1	16	0	2
Dixon C. ss	6	0	1	4	1
Dixon D. 3b	5	1	1	2	0
Thompson, cf	6	0	2	0	0
Ewick, c	6	1	16	2	1
Carl, rf	5	1	0	0	0
Smith E. lf	5	0	1	0	0
Vance, p	5	0	1	2	1
Totals	50	5	39	12	6

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Two base hits--Hecker, Emery, Vanzant. Three base hits--West. Base on ball--Vance 4. Struck out by--Vance 16, Vanzant 19. Hit by pitcher--Vanzant 2, Vance 1. Time of game--2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire--Mackey.

Court News.

The only business transacted during the past week in the Common Pleas Court was the securing of judgments on three cognovit notes.

D. Q. Morrow secured a judgment against Horace Huff for \$519.75 on a cognovit promissory note, which was executed on July 18 due in ten days and bearing 6 per cent. interest.

A judgment for \$735.15 was also taken against Horace Huff by Coke L. Doster on a cognovit note executed July 8, 1914, due in 10 days and having 6 per cent. interest.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank secured a judgment against Mrs. Damaris Willett and A. W. Willett on a cognovit note for \$130, executed Dec. 22, 1913, and due in six months. A payment of \$13.00 had been made on it.

PROF. VANCE WAS ELECTED

County Superintendent of This County at Meeting of Board Saturday

FOR THREE YEAR TERM

Eight Applicants For Position and Selection Made After a Long Fight--Salary Fixed at \$1616.

Prof. W. H. Vance, of this place, was elected county superintendent Saturday at a meeting of the county board of education. He was employed for three years and his salary for the first year fixed at \$1616, including clerks hire. The board may allow him in addition \$300 for other expenses.

The meeting lasted six hours and was enlivened by frequent discussion of questions arising under the new laws, especially as referring to the qualifications necessary in a candidate for superintendent, and the hard struggle for the position.

Eight applicants aspired to the position. They were H. E. Conard, of Toronto, Canada; C. H. Lewis, of Leesburg; H. B. Gallett, of Lynchburg; Miss Eva Pulse, of Lynchburg; E. L. Porter, of West Jefferson; J. A. Shannon, of Castalia; W. R. Cornet, of South Salem and W. H. Vance, of Hillsboro.

Five ballots were taken the first resulting Conard 2, Vance 2, Lewis 1; second--Vance 2, Lewis 2, Gallett 1; third--Vance 2, Lewis 2, not voting 1; fourth--Vance 2, Lewis 2, not voting 1; fifth--Vance 3, Lewis 2.

Prof. Vance was notified of his election and instructed by the board to make a survey of the county this week and report at the meeting Saturday. The survey is to be used for the purpose of districting the county.

Highland county's first county superintendent is a product of this county and his entire professional experience has been gained in this county. He is a young man who has made rapid progress in his chosen profession. He has had twelve years experience teaching, six years at straight teaching and six in supervision work. For three years he was principal of the Rainsboro schools; two years in charge of the Buford schools and four years as principal of the Webster building of the Hillsboro schools.

He has more than two years of college credits, having attended the National Normal University at Lebanon; Ohio University at Athens and Ohio State University at Columbus. He has also taken eleven years of work in the Ohio Teachers Reading Circle.

Prof. Vance has always been prominent in all the teacher's organizations. He has been president of the Highland County Teachers Institute and Highland County Teachers Association, also of the Quadri-County Teachers Association, consisting of the counties of Highland, Ross, Clinton and Fayette. He holds an eight year elementary and eight year high school certificate.

In every position that he has held Prof. Vance has made good. He is conversant with school conditions and school needs in Highland county and it is hoped that he will be able to give Highland county a practical and efficient administration of the new school laws.

He will assume his new duties August 1 and his office will be in the new Bell building.

The board effected a permanent organization Saturday electing W. B. Jacks, pres.; A. J. Fender, vice pres.; B. J. Woodmansee, secretary. Prof. Vance is ex-officio clerk of the board of education and a member and clerk of the board of county school examiners.

In the adjoining counties the following superintendents were selected: Brown--E. V. Stephens, Mt. Orab; Adams--H. E. Denning, Manchester; Clinton--Prof. Cadwallader, New Vienna; Fayette--Frank M. Allen, Washington C. H.; Clermont--H. C. Aultman, Batavia; Ross--C. A. Puckett, Bainbridge; Pike--William M. Schumacher.

Mrs. Van B. Miller and daughter, Miss Zella, Miss Nan Larkin, Miss Sara Walker, George McConaughy and Dwight Rogers will go to the Point tomorrow to spend a week at Camp Richards.

Mrs. Lyle Smith and children, of Erie, Pa., are visiting Mrs. James W. Smith.

WM. PARKER KILLED

Former Resident, Brother of Seaver Parker, Shot at Lipscomb, Tex.

William Parker, formerly of this county, and a brother of Seaver Parker, of this place, was shot and instantly killed Sunday at Lipscomb, Tex.

The only information received here in regard to his murder is the following telegram sent to his brother, Seaver Parker, by the deceased man's wife.

"LIPSCOMB, TEX., July 20, 1914. Seaver Parker, Hillsboro, Ohio. William was shot and killed yesterday while driving away in the wagon. Verna was a witness. Murderer still at large. ETTA."

Verna is a son of William Parker and about 16 years of age.

Seaver Parker says that his brother had not written of any trouble he was having with anyone and he has no idea what could have caused the shooting.

William Parker went to Lipscomb, Tex., about 20 years ago and has lived there since. He was county surveyor of the county and owned a ranch near the town.

His wife was formerly Miss Etta Brown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Hoaglands. Her brother, Jasper Brown left Tuesday afternoon for Lipscomb, shortly after hearing of the death of his brother-in-law. Upon his arrival he will at once write giving the details of the tragedy and send the papers containing accounts of it.

New Market Baptist Church.

Re-opening, Roll Call and Reception services will be held all day next Sunday, beginning with the Sunday School. All members are asked to be present and answer to their name, or write a letter to read. A formal reception will be tendered to a large class of new members.

Dr. Hollingsworth will preach a sermon on "The Mission and Power of Beauty," at 10:30. Then dinner will be served on the lawn. At 2 p. m. Robert W. Pence, of Cincinnati, will preach. Members of all denominations, outsiders and all are cordially invited to spend the day with us.

Extensive repairs have been made on the building, the Sunday School room is greatly enlarged, and a new impetus has been received all along the line. On August 2, the pastor begins his 8th year of service.

In response to numerous requests the Old Maid's Convention will be repeated at the New Market Methodist Church Friday evening, July 31. Proceeds to be used for the Temperance Cause.

Rev. Louis E. Durr and fifteen members of the choir of St. Mary's Episcopal church enjoyed a very pleasant outing at Camp Richards at the Point Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and daughter, Ruby, of near Marshall, and Otto Mendenhall and Miss Alma Klesing spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mendenhall. Ice cream and cake were served.

Prof. and Mrs. Peabody and children, who have been visiting their parents in Michigan, arrived here Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stanforth. Prof. Peabody who was teacher in our schools last winter has been employed at Norwood for next year.

Mrs. J. S. Pumphrey, of Sabina, has been summoned to New York on account of the serious condition of Rev. C. P. Pumphrey, who resigned his position as pastor of the M. E. church in Hillsboro last winter, and went to the Adirondack mountains in quest of health. Pearl spent a part of his boyhood in this place and won many friends who have watched his success in the ministry with pleasure. He was one of the promising men, and it is to be regretted that his usefulness was cut short by a frail body.--New Vienna Reporter. Rev. Pumphrey's many friends here will be sorry to learn of his serious condition.

Marshall has had among her summer visitors recently three former pastors of the Presbyterian Church of that place. The first was the Rev. John McDowell, who visited Mrs. Eli Templin and family after an absence of 30 years. The next was Rev. W. C. F. Lippert and wife who returned after an absence of seven years and who preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Jas. G. Galbreath and son, Will, also visited there Sunday returning after an absence of 21 years. All were gladly welcomed back by their friends of other years and most cordially by the older residents.

BOY HORSE THIEVES

Four Colored Boys Steal Two Horses of J. E. Spence--Have Cowboy Outfit.

Curtis Long, Arthur Whitley, Earl Kittrell and Leslie Williams are in county jail, charged with horsetealing. Whitley is also charged with carrying concealed weapons. The boys are from 15 to 18 years of age and all of them are colored and live here.

The offense was committed Sunday night, two horses being stolen from a pasture on the farm of J. E. Spence near New Petersburg. Williams and Kittrell were captured with the horses Sunday night near Greenfield. Long and Whitley were not found until Monday at noon.

They were taken before Mayor Durrant, of Greenfield, and the preliminary hearing held. Mayor Durrant bound them over to the grand jury and they were brought here Tuesday and placed in jail. The bond of each of the boys was fixed at \$500, except Whitley, whose bond was fixed at \$500 for horse stealing and \$300 for carrying concealed weapons.

The boys apparently have been reading wild west and cowboy stories, at least their equipment would so indicate. They had a lasso, a cartridge belt with a holster and a big knife.

The boys say that they left here Sunday morning to visit the Dunlap Pony Farm near Greenfield, hoping to secure work there. When asked if they lassoed the horses in the field they said they did not. William and Kittrell admit having the horses, but would not say how they got them.

Long and Whitley say they went to the Pony Farm and tried to get work and when they could not start back home and when in Greenfield on their return were arrested. The boys do not say where they separated.

The boys said they secured the horses Sunday night, but would not say what they were going to do with them and insisted that the only place they were going was to the Pony Farm.

Williams explained having the rope with them by stating that they were expert fancy ropers and took it with them wherever they went; that they often practiced with it by the hour and could do everything with it.

Long and Whitley have been in the Reform Farm.

Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held on August 11. If nominated and elected I will give my best service to the duties of the office and promise an efficient business administration of its affairs.

S. D. WEST, Paint Township.

Spanish War Veterans.

The next regular meeting of Gorman Camp No. 84 United Spanish War Veterans will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the G. A. R. Hall. Arrangements will be made at the meeting for Soldier's Day August 5, and all persons eligible to membership are urged to attend as this will be the last meeting before the charter is closed.

Death of Otto F. Horst.

Otto F. Horst died at his home here Thursday afternoon at five o'clock after a short illness with pleuro-pneumonia and liver complications. He was 50 years of age and had been prominently identified with the affairs of Hillsboro for a number of years. He was a lawyer and the secretary of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, the body being taken to his old home at Leesburg for burial. He is survived by his wife and three children.

While quiet and reserved in manner Mr. Horst was recognized as a good lawyer and a careful and exact business man, honest and industrious.

He was a member of the Methodist church and active in all of its affairs, teaching a Men's Bible Class in the Sunday School.

Earl Frank and daughter, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Frank.

Mrs. Charles Richards received a letter Wednesday from Thomas Greathouse in New York City, who formerly lived here, stating that he would sail Saturday for Brazil and expected to locate in that country.

Mrs. Charles E. Bell, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Charles W. Scott, Miss May Cummings and Miss Cora E. Bell motored to Dayton Monday and spent the day. Miss Bell remained for a visit with Mrs. Ruth Evans, the others returning home that evening.

FALLS OFF TIES BREAKS NECK

T. A. Hockman, of Ft. Hill, Fatally Injured by Falling From Ties

PARALYSED BY THE FALL

Ten Year Old Son Only One Near When Accident Occurred and Help Did Not Come For Four Hours.

T. A. Hockman, of Ft. Hill, was fatally injured Friday, when he was thrown from a load of cross ties. He fell on his neck and shoulder, injuring his spine and paralyzing him. He died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

The accident occurred at the mill yard on the Burns farm about three miles below Sinking Spring. Mr. Hockman and two of his sons had gone there to haul two loads of cross ties. The wagons had been loaded and the older son had left with his load. Mr. Hockman and a 10 year old son had their wagon loaded and started to drive from the yard, both of them riding on top of the ties. As they were driving from the mill yard the right front wheel went into a deep rut in the road, giving the wagon a quick lurch. Mr. Hockman was thrown from the wagon lighting on his neck and shoulder. His spine was injured causing paralysis from which he died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

The ten year old son was the only person near when the accident happened. He went to his father's aid and found him helpless. The boy was unwilling to leave his father to summon help and his cries brought no answer. For four hours the child sat with his father's head in his lap waiting for help and hoping that his father would recover enough to help himself.

The older son, who had gone ahead with his load, when his father and brother did not show up, became alarmed and started out to find out what was the trouble and was the first to come to their aid. He at once summoned other aid and a physician was called, but nothing could be done for Mr. Hockman. He was never unconscious, but did not suffer any from his injuries.

Mr. Hockman was 60 years of age and is survived by his wife and ten children, five boys and five girls. The funeral services were held Monday, conducted by Rev. McKibben, of Washington C. H. The body was taken to Allensburg for burial.

The untimely death of Mr. Hockman was a shock to the entire community in which he resided and his grief stricken wife and children have the sympathy of every one in their great bereavement.

Prof. and Mrs. A. T. Link, of Boise City, Idaho, and M. M. Link, of Houston, Tex., returned home Monday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Link and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nesbit, and relatives south of town.

Misses Byrde and Harriett L. Ayres spent last week with Mrs. Eli Templin and family at their beautiful home near Marshall. Miss Harriett remained for another week's visit and Miss Byrde returned Sunday.

To Clean Old Cemetery. All persons interested in the Old Rocky Spring Cemetery in Madison township are requested to meet there on August 25, 1914, for the purpose of cleaning up and retiling graves. Bring shovel, maddock, scythe and dinner. Anyone that wants to help and cannot come can send any amount of money to S. M. Strain, Greenfield. It will be used to employ help.

Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Anne Hughes Marks spent Friday with Judge and Mrs. O. H. Hughes, at Marshall.

Three big races each day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the Hillsboro Fair. adv

See the display of Flowers and Potatoes given by the children at the Hillsboro Fair August 4, 5, 6 and 7. adv.

Mrs. W. T. Nolder and daughter, of Lynchburg, are spending this week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stabler.

Misses Julia Collins and Josephine Allen, of New York City, who have been guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George B. Beecher, for a month left Saturday for Oswego, N. Y., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

LAST COMMENCEMENT

Of Patterson-Boxwell Graduates Held at Bell's Opera House on Monday.

The last Patterson-Boxwell Commencement was held at Bell's Opera House Monday afternoon. The class consisted of one hundred and eight boys and girls of Highland county, representing every township, and the house was filled to hear the excellent program prepared. This fine body of the representative boys and girls of Highland county, grouped upon the stage made an impressive sight.

Hon. George L. Garrett, of this place, made the class address and it was interesting, entertaining and instructive. He had made the address at the first Boxwell Commencement in this county and as he said he thought that it was but right that one who had taken an important part in the christening should also have something to say at the obsequies.

The changes that had taken place in rural school conditions were mentioned by Mr. Garrett. He spoke fondly of the old red school house and the memories of his school days spent in such surroundings and paid an eloquent and tender tribute to one of his teachers, Elgar Brown.

Changed business conditions, he stated, had made necessary a change in the school system; that when he went to school the "three R's," "reading, riting and rithmetic" were important and necessary to know, but about all the use the members of this class would have for writing would be so they could write love letters to their sweethearts; that in business life it was all done by machinery as machinery now did the adding, dividing, multiplying and subtracting.

He only briefly touched upon the new school laws and while he stated that he was in favor of supervision of the rural schools he was afraid that too much supervision had been provided in the new laws. He paid a nice compliment to the new county superintendent, Prof. W. H. Vance.

In his advice to the young people he urged them to secure all the education possible as this was an age of fierce competition and efficiency was demanded and education was necessary for efficiency.

Prof. W. H. Vance, a member of the board of county school examiners, presented the diplomas.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Underwood's Orchestra and was excellent.

Tri-Township S. S. Celebration.

Nothing has been spared in making up the program for the celebration, which is to be held in McLaughlin's Grove, near Pricetown, on Saturday, July 25.

A record breaking crowd is expected and it will no doubt be the greatest event of its kind ever held in Highland county.

Rev. E. W. Thornton, of Cincinnati, a noted Sunday School worker, will be present and deliver two addresses.

The music will be furnished by the Danville Band. This band will be augmented by musicians from surrounding towns and will no doubt please one and all.

The eight Sunday Schools will render the following program to commence at 10 a. m.

Music.....	Band
Invocation.....	Rev. Post
Song.....	Hollowtown School
Address of Welcome.....	Rev. Hoggart
Response.....	Evangelist O. G. Blackwell
Quartette.....	Pricetown School
Song.....	Rev. E. W. Thornton
Song.....	Harwood School
Music.....	Band
Adjournment until 1 p. m.	
Basket Dinner.....	
Music.....	Band
Song.....	Danville Reform School
Song.....	Hollowtown School
Song.....	Pricetown Christian Church
Duet.....	Mary Hess and Ona Davidson
Song.....	South Liberty School
Flag Drill.....	Pricetown School
Solo.....	Veda Dagg
Song.....	Buford Christian School
Solo.....	Mary Hess
Song.....	Danville Christian School
Address.....	Rev. E. W. Thornton
Quartette.....	Pricetown School
Flag Drill.....	Danville Reform School
Song.....	Buford M. E. School
Flag Drill.....	Harwood School
Flag Drill.....	Buford School

This program will be interspersed by recitations.

Miss Anna Evans entertained a number of her friends at dinner Tuesday evening for Miss Phoebe Hart, of Las Vegas, N. M., and Miss Susan Semple, of Covington, Ky.

Ben Johnson, of Springfield, was calling on friends here Thursday. He had been spending a few days with John M. Waddell and family, of Greenfield, at Beech Cliff near the Caves. Mr. Johnson formerly lived in Hillsboro and for many years was employed on the Old Highland News, now the NEWS-HERALD, when J. L. Boardman was its proprietor.